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Subject: Re: TPC GROUP LLC Houston Facility Community Meeting January 26, 2023

Thank you Neil

Neil many thanks for the clarification on the EPA meeting, I was under the impression that the meeting was concerning the TPC plant explosion in Port Neches TX next to Port Arthur TX, that explosion took place on the 27th of November 2019, people doors and windows were blown in and many will never be compensated for the damages due to the fact TPC filed for a chapter 11 because they went bankrupt because of the number of people who filed suit after the explosion. Thank for the clarification Neil Carman .

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2023, at 9:58 PM, Neil Carman <neil_carman@greenbuilder.com> wrote:

Hilton,

My understanding is because TPC has an East Houston butadiene petro plant in the Manchester/Allandale area and EPA and DOJ want to meet with Houston community members about the TPC plant in their community.

Plus EPA and DOJ have discovered evidence that the East Houston plant has similar butadiene problems to the TPC's Port Neches plant that lead to the explosion.

Both are older butadiene plants and have needed significant butadiene and process safety upgrades to prevent serious explosions.

Additional process safety upgrades are still needed at the Houston plant.

Neil Carman PhD

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 9:48 PM Hilton Kelley <hiltonkelley5011@gmail.com> wrote:

Why is the meeting being held in Houston!? When the explosion happened in Port Neches / Groves near Port Arthur TX ? Which is a 110 miles away from Houston? This is where the impacted residents are!!

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On Jan 9, 2023, at 4:15 PM, Coats, Janetta <coats.janetta@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

My name is Janetta Coats/Sr. Community Involvement Coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas.

EPA Region 6 office and the U.S. Department of Justice suggested that I reach out to invite you, your constituents, coalition and community members, stakeholders, friends and family to EPA's community meeting. During the meeting, EPA will discuss its on-going investigation of TPC Group LLC's, compliance with Risk Management Program rules, which are designed to prevent the accidental release of hazardous substances. EPA will also discuss its recent order requiring TPC Group LLC to, among other things, address alleged violations related to equipment deficiencies and maintenance failures at the TPC Houston facility. EPA's purpose of the meeting will only take about 5-10 minutes followed by discussions to give the community an opportunity to share their concerns, provide comments and ask questions.

Can you please share the attached meeting notices with others in the community near the Houston, Texas facility? The notices have been provided in three languages, English, Vietnamese and Spanish to meet the needs of the community.

If possible please use the email address to RSVP so that we can accommodate those in attendance. R6_EPAMeeting@epa.gov

The meeting will be held on:

Date: January 26, 2023
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm
Location: Mini Theatre/Cesar E. Chavez High School
8501 Howard Drive
Houston, Texas 77017

Should you have any questions regarding the purpose of the meeting please contact Clarissa Mills/EPA Region 6 Attorney at: 214.665.6782 **or email:** mills.clarissa@epa.gov

We appreciate your help in sharing the attached meeting notice and looking forward to seeing you at the event.

Have a Great Day!

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Janetta Coats

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